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My Dear Grandchild Egbert -

I was glad to get your very nice letter of the 20th inst -

I would like to have you write me the number of steers we are feeding there, how much meal or grain each steer is fed each day, the number times they are fed pr. day. And how often they have water. And how old they are. Also a similar history of the sheep. Also how many acres of ground has been ploughed on the farm for the coming spring crops. Your Grandpa Evans & Mr. Sanford can give you the information almost any evening & not hinder them from their business. By a little inquiry and observation you could assist in feeding and looking after the stock. And in that way get

information that may always be a benefit to you. I do not think you are old enough to handle spirited Horses yet. they are too strong for you & when horses feel well you might be in danger of being Kicked.

You of Course have very much time for Study & Reading and can make as good progress now in getting a good Education as you ever can. Some Exercise out door and some & business Care will Keep your mind brighter that it can be to remain in doors all the time.

I am too busy to day to write more. Affy your Grandpa

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